

Letter from Manchester District.

We do not need to visit a large city or a gymnasium to see daring athletic stunts. On Tuesday an automobile passed through our town at a moderate rate of speed. Racing after it was one of our boys on a bicycle. After he caught a firm hold of the machine with one hand, guiding the bicycle with the other, he had a free ride up and down hill, a distance of nearly two miles to his home.

On Tuesday evening last a motor cycle with side car attached stopped at Sterner's garage for a few minor repairs. The cycle carried two brothers on a pleasure trip starting at Baltimore, going by way of Washington, Delaware, then on to Philadelphia, Reading, Columbia, York and Hanover and on to Baltimore, a total distance of more than 500 miles.

The trip cost them about \$40.00, including gasoline and small repairs, caused by mud roads and rough mountain paths. They seemed in good spirits, but said they did not care to try it again. Their average speed was 30 miles an hour, as the speed law requires, but one of the brothers declared that they "hit" some boulevards at 60 and 70 miles an hour.

Talking with a Westminister groceryman, who has been in the business an average life time, I learned that he is not discouraged by the H. C. L. He said, "I know things are unreasonably high but there is plenty of work and good wages. There is some fault-finding but it will all come right."

Speed is the craze of the day, regardless of life or limb. The latest record is from Oklahoma City to the East and back, a distance of more than four thousand miles in 168 hours, without stopping the engine, traveling at an average speed of about 600 miles per day, almost equal to an aeroplane.

From a daily newspaper we clip the following: "Great teacher shortage. Fifty thousand schools without an instructor. Almost one-third of all the American teachers were drawn for the army, navy and other branches of the government and in various commercial activities and war industries."

Sweden is now in the limelight. Dan Lmedburg, a Swede, started out, this week, in the forests, naked, with only a stone axe, flint sharpeners, arrow tips, fish hooks and plenty of advice. A movie man will watch his progress and later the world will be shown his adventures on the screen.

What benefit is to result from this experiment is somewhat hard to understand by a majority of our people. Farmers, sit up and listen! Recently in Philadelphia the world's champion Holstein cow was sold for \$26,000. Two thousand breeders were present at the sale. The cow in question is six years old and weighs 1300 pounds. Her record is 500 pounds of butter and 11,323 pounds of milk in seven days. Nothing is said about the feed. Her daughter brought \$7,100 at the sale.

Immigration from other countries, particularly Europe, has fallen off considerably since 1915. In 1916, there were 325,000; the next two years about 300,000 and in 1918 only 110,000 or an average of 2,000 each week. Many aliens are leaving to help reconstruct Europe, and many are compelled to leave our shores because they are undesirable citizens.

On Saturday afternoon I met a man in E. Frock & Son's store who was hale and hearty at the advanced age of 87 and thoroughly enjoying life. He said that a walk of several miles was good exercise. He was not raised on sweet cakes and ice cream, spending three and four nights each week in pleasure. This hearty, old gentleman is a Pennsylvanian, having accompanied Mr. Wolf, of Shrewsbury, Pa. for a ride to our town.

We consider \$12,000 a large sum of money for a farm. Twelve years ago the 420 acre farm of Woods Brothers, of near Lincoln, Nebraska, brought \$100 per acre. Recently it was sold for a million dollars.

In a letter from Egypt is the following: "Egypt likes her old customs. She still uses the sickle, stirs the ground with the wooden plow, lifts the water with pumps operated by chains with the aid of the weight of camels and cows. The Egyptians sit down in their fields to do their work."

An experience not often duplicated and never to be forgotten, happened one day last week when we were seated in a cherry tree. Perhaps a dozen locusts were singing on all sides and perhaps three dozen June bugs all over your humble corres-

pondent, trying to find the inside of his shirt band, eager to find delicious large, juicy cherries. J. ALBERT ZEPPE, Manchester, Md. The largest motor passenger bus ever built is in use at Granogue, Delaware. It is 16 feet long, 8 feet wide, is mounted on a five-ton chassis and easily seats 60 men.

Theodore Roosevelt's Opinion.

Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial in "The Outlook," wrote as follows: "No history of the nineteenth century, and probably no history of the twentieth century, will be complete that does not deal with the work of The Salvation Army. For many years the general attitude of cultivated people towards this work was one either of contemptuous indifference or of jeering derision. At last it has won its way to recognition, and there are few serious thinkers nowadays who do not recognize in The Salvation Army an invaluable social asset, a force for good which works effectively in those dark regions where, save for this force, only evil is powerful."

At the beginning, The Salvation Army was a purely religious body; but those at its head were driven into social work because of their sympathy with suffering. They had not planned out their work from the outset; they took it up, piece by piece, just as their hearts responded to appeal after appeal made by the suffering people with whom they were endeavoring to get into touch. They prayed with and preached to men and women weighed down by sorrows and misery of dire poverty, and then they found that they simply could not leave these men and women without stretching out a helping hand to them. They were brought in contact with wrong-doers and criminals, they learned their secret history, they found how great a proportion of human sin is connected with wretched surroundings; and then they felt ill at ease until they tried to help and reform those who had been even more sinned against than sinning. Thus by degrees their social work increased and took on a multitude of different forms, and their constant endeavor was, not only to regenerate the individual, but also in practical ways, by experiment and trial, to find out how best to do away with the circumstances responsible for the individual's fall. They steadily developed their work along the lines of self-help, self-management, self-support, for one of their great underlying principles is, that the individual must co-operate in order to bring about his own moral and physical redemption."

Lemon Ginger Beer. The ingredients for lemon ginger beer are simple and the beverage is easily made and very delicious. The ingredients are: One ounce Jamaica Ginger root, one pound brown sugar, three quarters ounce of cream of tartar, one lemon sliced, one fifth cake of yeast.

To make bruise and brake the ginger root thoroughly, with a hammer, put in a small saucpan and cover with boiling water and boil twenty minutes or longer. In the meanu wash and scald large stone jar self put into it the sugar, cream of tartar, and one large or two small lemons, sliced thin. Add the boiled ginger root, including the liquor with it, and pour over the mixture one gallon of boiling water. Cover the jar at once with a thick folded cloth and cover with a plate. Let steep until thoroughly cool. When cool dissolve a scant one-fifth cake of compressed yeast in warm water. Cover again and let stand in a warm place for 25 hours. Do not stir again. Strain off the liquid and bottle, corking tight. Set in a cool place and let stand a week before using.

Granulated sugar 10c lb. Men's work shoes \$1.25. Spark plugs 29c each. Ford tool boxes \$1.75. Brooms 39c. Men's B. V. D. underwear 85c. Best table syrup 75c gallon. Salted fish 95c pail. Gardner carburetors \$11.00. Loose oats 6c lb. National spark plugs 75c. Palm leaf fans 1c.

High chairs \$1.39. Men's work shirts 69c. Quick suds soap 5c bar. Men's work pants \$1.69. Tin wash boilers \$1.25. Santa Claus soap 5c bar. Lard (wanted). 15 lb. boxes sal-vet \$1.29. 40 lb. boxes sal-vet \$2.75. 100 lb. boxes sal-vet \$6.25.

O. N. T. Spool Cotton 4c spool. Havoline light oil \$1.98 for 5 gallons (can free). 5 lbs. Hygeia coffee \$2.35. O. N. T. spool cotton 4c spool. Red barn paint \$1.19 per gallon. Havoline oil (medium) in your can 50c gallon. Havoline oil medium \$3.00 for 5 gallons (can free). Dress gingham 19c yard. 1 lb. jar Pyrox 35c. 5 lb. jar Pyrox \$1.25.

Men's Work Shoes \$1.25 pair. Fresh cut dried beef 80c lb. Pint jars 75c dozen. Quart jars 79c dozen. 1/2 gallon jars 98c dozen. Spark plugs 29c each. Coffee 33c. Matting 39c yard. Hot shot batteries \$1.98. Hershey's cocoa 23c box. Deering binder twine 22 1/2c lb. Best table syrup 75c gallon. Granulated sugar 10c lb.

COFFEE 33c per pound. 5 lbs. Hygeia coffee \$2.35. 1 lb. Hygeia coffee 47c. Extension table \$9.98. Parrowax 17c lb. Ford speedometers \$5.00. Tennis shippers 48c pair. Country lard 1 1/2c lb. Men's silk hose 48c pair. Men's black hose 3 pair for 25c. Quart fruit cans 69c dozen. 20 lb. pails ocean whittings \$1.85. House dresses \$1.48. Store closes at 7 o'clock. Men's dress shirts 98c.

Best Table Syrup 75c gallon. Sewing machines \$19.75. Butter churns \$4.75. Wash blue 10c bottle. 30x3 tires (not guaranteed) \$9.75. 30x3 1/2 tires (not guaranteed) \$10.50. 6 plate vacuum ice cream freezers \$3.25. 12 plate vacuum ice cream freezers \$4.50. These freezers don't need any turning. Men's work shoes \$1.25. Hammocks \$1.75. Dish mops 5c each. 2 burner oil stoves \$13.75. 3 burner oil stoves \$16.75. 4 burner oil stoves \$20.75. Coffee 33c lb. 10 foot gates \$7.98. 12 foot gates \$8.98. 14 foot gates \$9.98. 16 foot gates \$11.98.

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GRANULATED SUGAR 10c lb. 200 lb. boxes sal-vet \$15.00. Work nets \$1.50. Jelly tumblers 39c dozen. 10 lb. pails ocean whittings 95c. 50 lb. tubs ocean whittings \$3.95. 20 lb. pails ocean whittings \$1.85. 100 lb. kegs ocean whittings \$6.50. Havoline light oil 43c gallon in your cans. Men's dress shirts 98c.

O. N. T. Spool Cotton 4c spool. Parrowax 17c. 6 lb. cans chipped beef \$2.98. Gasoline 22c gallon. Mica axle grease \$1.75 per pail. Men's hose 5c pair. Cord nets \$1.50. Dried beef 60c lb. Outside sugar bags 7c each. Inside sugar bags 5c each. Feed bags 10c each. Used white grain bags 65c each. Leather work nets \$1.50.

Men's Work Shoes \$1.25 pair. Salted fish 95c pail. Men's tan hose 3 pair for 25c. 1 lb. Havoline cup grease 18c. Fence ratchets 9c each. No. 9 wire \$4.95 per 100 lbs. Ice cream for sale. Wash stands \$5.75. Barb wire \$4.50 per roll. Gillet razor blades 39c box. Washboards 39c each. Girls' dark tan hose 25c pair. Pillow tubing 39c yard.

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Best Table Syrup 75c gallon. Granulated sugar 10c lb. Lewis lined oil \$1.75 per gallon. 1 gallon motor cycle oil \$4c. Deering binder twine 22 1/2c lb. 1 lb. jar Pyrox 35c. 4 bars Fels soap for 25c. Children's white hose 10c pair, 3 pair for 25c. 90 lash buggy nets \$3.98. Boys' hose 25c pair. 3 legged corn plows \$4.98. 3-Ply Pioneer roofing \$3.50 per roll. 3 packs Mrs. Price Compound for 25c. 6 lb. pails Lake Herring 79c. 10 lb. pails Lake Herring \$1.25. 25 lb. kegs Lake Herring \$2.75. 50 lb. kegs Lake Herring \$4.75. 100 lb. kegs Lake Herring \$7.50. Ladies' white hose 10c pr., 3 for 25c. Jar rubbers 2 dozen for 5c. 1 1/2 inch corr. galvanized roofing \$6.00 per square.

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